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SUBJECT: ETHIOPIAN FONMIN MEETS SENATOR HUMPHREY

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1. FONMIN MINASSE HAD HALF HOUR MEETING WITH SENATOR HUMPHREY OCT 3. IN RESPONSE TO HUMPHREY'S QUESTIONS, MINASSE WAS ABLE TO GIVE FULL EXPOSITION OF ETHIOPIAN POSITIONS, INCLUDING SOMBER DESCRIPTION OF SOMALI AND SOVIET INTENTIONS IN HORN WHICH, HE SAID, THREATEN NOT ONLY ETHIOPIAN, BUT U.S. AND WESTERN INTERESTS AS WELL.

2. HUMPHREY TOLD MINASSE HE HOPED PRESS OF SENATE BUSINESS WOULD NOT PREVENT HIS PLANNED PARTICIPATION IN AFRO-AMERICAN DIALOGUE AT ADDIS IN DECEMBER. MINASSE SAID HE WAS SURE EMPEROR WOULD WANT TO RECEIVE HIM THEN.

3. BOTH MINASSE AND HUMPHREY SEEMED PLEASED WITH MEETING.
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